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SUBJ: MOVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION TO NEW YORK

REF: (A) STATE 62223, (B) GENEVA 2066 (NOTAL),
C) BERN 1245

1. WHATEVER THE INITIAL PRIVATE SENTIMENTS OF THE SWISS (REFTEL C),
THEY NOW APPEAR TO HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEDE GRACEFULLY TO OUR DESIRE
TO MOVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION BACK TO NEW YORK.

2. AMBASSADOR FRANCOIS DE ZIEGLER, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, TOLD ME LAST NIGHT
THAT THE SWISS INTEND TO INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO THE HRD'S
DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA. HE DEFINED SWISS INTERESTS FOR
UN GENEVA ACTIVITIES AS "HUMANITARIAN (AS DISTINGUISHED FROM
THE POLITICAL ISSUES BOUND UP IN HUMAN RIGHTS), ECONOMIC AND
DISARMAMENT SECTORS." HE ADDED THAT SWITZERLAND HAD NOT SOUGHT
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HRD IN GENEVA IN THE FIRST PLACE.
REFLECTING SWISS DOUBTS ABOUT WALDHEIM'S OBJECTIVITY, HE
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EXPRESSED THE SUSPICION THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT HAVE FAVORED THE ORIGINAL
MOVE TO GENEVA IN ORDER TO HELP "FILL UP" THE AVAILABLE
SPACE THERE, AND OPEN THE WAY TO THE MOVE OF OTHER, DESIRABLE
ACTIVITIES TO VIENNA.

3. DE ZIEGLER INTENDS TO EXPRESS THE SWISS POSITION OF "NO OBJECTION"
AT THE NEXT SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY; POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS

NEXT TUESDAY, WHEN THE GENEVA GROUP MEETS IN GENEVA EITHER IN
CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS OR AT THE LUNCH FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION
HOSTED BY THE SWISS.
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